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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : PATENT  
Volker GALLATZ et al. :  
Serial No.: Art Unit:  
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For: **METHOD FOR IGNITING** :  
**COMBUSTION OF FUEL IN A** :  
**COMBUSTION CHAMBER OF AN** :  
**ENGINE, ASSOCIATED DEVICE** :  
**AND ENGINE** :

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Preliminary to examination and calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application, as follows: